

# The Northfield Press

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## Annual Homemakers Day Is Held Here Last Week

More than 250 women from all over the county attended the annual Homemakers Day here at the Northfield Town Hall last week Wednesday. It was sponsored by the Home Department of the Franklin County Extension Service and is the outstanding event of the year for those women interested in Extension Service projects.

Mrs. Theodore Cromack, president of the Advisory Council, opened the session and Wallace Stange of the Selectmen brought the greetings of the townspeople. There was group singing at both morning and afternoon sessions led by Mrs. George Leonard with Mrs. Richard Field as accompanist.

In the morning there was a dress, suit, coat and hat revue with garments modeled by the ladies who made them with Mrs. William Jones of Orange as commentator. Miss Virginia Davis, clothing specialist at the University of Massachusetts, spoke on "Today's Fabrics" and Mrs. Herbert Wyndom, state council safety chairman, discussed home safety. Luncheon was served by ladies of the Congregational Church.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Harry Lapides of Greenfield told about "Pen Pals" and dressed in appropriate costumes, a group of ladies read "Pen Pals" letters received by them from Ceylon, Israel, China, Central America, Scotland, Mexico, Holland and Poland.

The main afternoon speaker was Rev. Ewald Mand of the First Baptist Church of Amherst and his topic was "The Homemaker and World Understanding." He told of the life of women in the "Iron Curtain" countries and compared it with conditions here for which we should be most thankful.

Joseph Burroughs, human relations specialist from the University, spoke on "Understanding in Our Home." He opened and closed his talk with a Chinese proverb: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

Others who spoke briefly were Frederick Clark, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Extension Service, and Frank Reed of the Franklin County Commissioners.

It was a day enjoyed by all when friends were able to greet friends from all over the county and plans are already underway for next year's "Homemakers Day."

## Elect Officers of Women's GOP Club

Officers for the Franklin County Women's Republican Club were elected at last week Thursday's meeting at the Bernardston Elementary School:

President, Mrs. Katrina Jobula, Greenfield; first vice president, Miss Louise Koch, Turners Falls; second vice president, Mrs. George Carr, Northfield; recording secretary, Miss Harriet Childs, Deerfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William A. Shattuck, Greenfield; treasurer, Mrs. George Hodgson, Greenfield; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Florence Field, Greenfield; auditor, Mrs. John Mushovic, Greenfield.

Mrs. Clifton Hubbard of Sunderland presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, Sydney Radner of Holyoke, whose subject was the "Turn of a Card." Dr. Rachel Anderson gave the invocation.

## Food Sale Here Saturday Morning

The West Northfield Playground Association will have a food sale on the high school grounds on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. It's this week end's opportunity to buy something good to eat and help with the expenses of the playground in that section of our town.

## Brownie's 'Fly Up' At Ceremony

The Brownies had their "Fly-Up" on Saturday afternoon at the Little House, attended by more than 85 girls, parents and friends.

The welcome address was given by Mary Hawley, and skits were given by groups from various parts of the town illustrating the Girl Scout laws. Mrs. Marian Livernoise presented wings to the 23 Brownies, thus graduating them to the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Ruth Johnson as leader.

The following Brownies were given their wings and presented Girl Scout pins by Mrs. Robert Johnson: Sally Atwood, presented by Carol Atwood; Alene Black, by Marcia Stacy; Angela Bolisky, by Molly McCollum; Jean and Patricia Butler, by Enid Maynard; Mary Chula, by Elizabeth Davis; Victoria Gonyer, by Virginia Stacy; Mary Hawley, by Jane Abbott; Joy Holloway, by Claire Walbridge; Linda Huber, by Donita Abbey; Joan Klowan, by Peggy Mroczek; Susie Leonard, by Paula Smith; Kathleen Livingstone, by Gretchen Hammond.

Mary Anna Luciw, by Peggy Mroczek; Linda Merrifield, by Julia Barnes; Linda Scott, by Jeanette Hatheway; Jane Shearer, by Sandra Stratton; Mary Tenney, by Marcia Eastman; Betty Tower, by Paula Smith; Diane Walker, by Marcia Eastman; Ethel Walker, by Judy Stafford; Linda Wood, by Carol Atwood; and Pauline Wood, by Carol Lombard.

Mrs. Livernoise, Mrs. Hubert Eastman and Mrs. Luciw were in charge of the program. Refreshments were served.

## PUBLIC DANCE

There is to be a public dance at the Bernardston Town Hall Saturday evening sponsored by the Bernardston Grange. Music will be by LaPierres orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood and Miss Bernice Marcotte are in charge. The Grange is also sponsoring a card party at their hall tomorrow evening with Myron Warner and Henry Pond in charge. There will be prizes and refreshments.

## Square Dance June 1

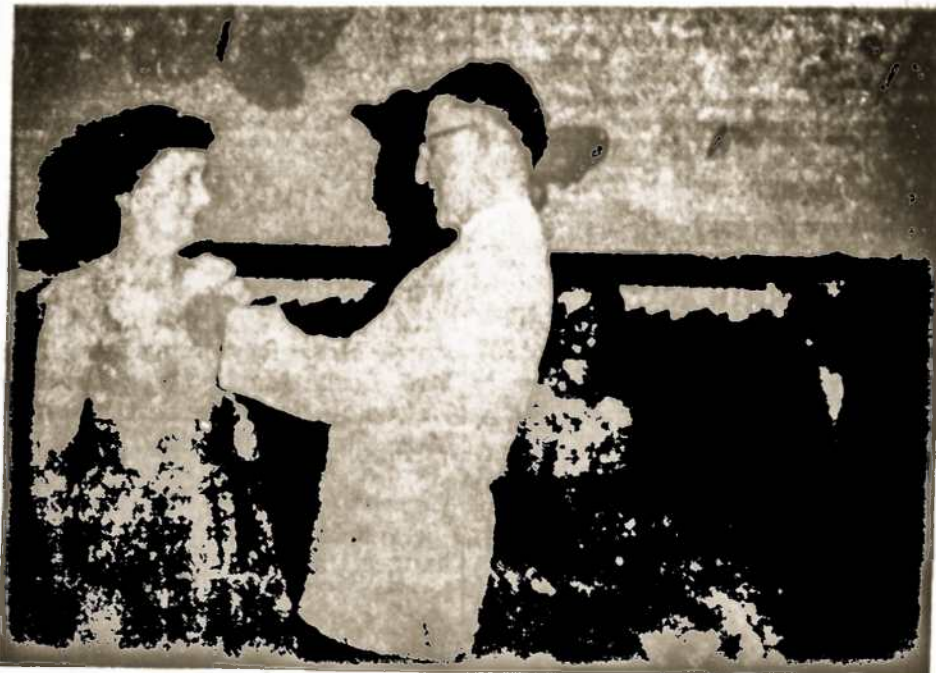
There will be a square dance at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, June 1 at 8 o'clock sponsored by the young people of the Unitarian Church. Dancing will continue until 11:30 with Ken Walker calling. Admission is 50 cents per person. All young people and older ones, too, are invited to come and have a good time.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Recent real estate transactions: Louella F. Tenney to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sytnik, land north side Pine Meadow Road.

Pauline J. Carmean of Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Berton B. Rogers, premises west side Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Andrew to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Repeta, premises east side Main Street.



Supt. F. Sumner Turner pins a corsage on Mrs. Turner at the Junior-Senior prom held recently. Mrs. Albert Rice and James Dresser look on.



King and Queen of the Prom, Patrick Archambo and Michele Poneck. At right are Betty Ware and Richard Leach.

## Ground Observer Corps Volunteers To See Westover

On June 9, the 324th and 337th Fighter - Interceptor Squadrons will hold open house for Ground Observer Corps volunteers and their families at Westover Air Force Base from 1 until 4 p.m. The program will include static displays of aircraft and engines as well as airborne maneuvers and demonstrations. All visitors will be briefed by squadron personnel on the role of the interceptor in Air Defense.

The purpose of the Open House is to establish more cordial relationship between Air Force personnel and Ground Observer Corps volunteers.

Since only the Fighter-Interceptor Squadrons are participating in the Open House program, volunteers will be unable to visit other areas of the base. Therefore, volunteers will be admitted only at the South Gate which may be reached as follows:

From Chicopee Falls: Proceed north on Mass. Rte. 33. Turn right at first traffic circle and follow sign approximately one mile to Westover AFB.

From intersection of U. S. Rte. 202 and Mass. Rte. 33: Proceed south to second traffic circle. Turn left and follow sign approximately one mile to Westover AFB.

Anyone desiring to go who wishes transportation may call Emory Rikert, Chief of the Ground Observer Corps, or if anyone has room for an extra passenger or passengers call Mr. Rikert.

## Opens Day Nursery

Mrs. Leland Goodwin of Gill has announced that she is opening a country home day nursery for children of working mothers, half or whole days Monday through Fridays. Call UNderhill 3-8846 or stop at the home on Main Road North, in Gill.

## Minstrel Show Was Tops In Entertainment

The great amount of work, rehearsing and effort put into the Minstrel Show by the members of the Kiwanis Club paid off at the presentations on Friday and Saturday evenings when they played to a packed house both nights. It was a financial success, also, and added a good sum to their funds used for various humanitarian projects here in Northfield.

Featured soloists were: Ronnie Jordan and Eleanor Powers, tap dancers; Dick Williams, trumpeter and comedy; Jessica Walker and David Amsden, vocalists.

Members of the cast were:

Interlocutor, Ed Hurley; end men, Pete Ladzinski, Chick Caron, Ham Cregar, Julian Barber, George Leonard, Frankie Kelley.

Chorus, Robert Abbott, Mark Aldrich, Clifford Camp, Bud Dresser, Dick Field, Roy Fish, Ansel True, John Greene, Corys Heseltun, Alfred Holton, Thomas Hurley, Charles Llewellyn, Paul Mayberry, Bill Wyman, Eugene Miller, Edward Parsons, Stanley Powers, David Quinn, Charles Repeta, John Spencer.

Band selections by Northfield School Band; show director, Bill Forrest; musical director, Elaine Williams; band director, Eugene Gancarz; sound engineer, Sid Given.

## WCTU Meets In Open Meeting

The Northfield Women's Christian Temperance Union met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for an open meeting.

Mrs. Arthur J. Green, president, presided and Mrs. Grace Connell led the devotions. The group was welcomed by Paul Bular, pastor of the church. The guest speakers were Capt. and Mrs. James Geddes of Greenfield, representing the Salvation Army of Franklin County.

Capt. Geddes confined his talk to the rescue work being done among habitual drunkards.

He is convinced that the drink habit can only be overcome through the power of God. He gave several remarkable incidents of the permanent cures that had been effected through the co-operation of the inebriates themselves.

Mrs. Geddes reviewed the story from the Readers' Digest of a man whose motto was "Don't say you can't do anything until you've proved it to yourself."

Capt. and Mrs. Geddes sang for the group, Mrs. Geddes accompanying herself on her accordion. A collection was taken for the Salvation Army.

Present were the two oldest members of the Union, Mrs. Eliza Symonds, 95, and Mrs. Minnie Morgan, 90.



Dreamy dancers at the Prom. Joyce Roberts and John Stacey at center.



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## Church Notes

TRINITARIAN  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE,  
Director of Christian Education  
MR. IRVING J. LAWRENCE,  
Choir Director

Mrs. GEORGE M. LEONARD,  
Youth Choir Director  
Mrs. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist  
10:30 a.m. Children of the Church School will gather for a short program rehearsal.

11:00 a.m. Annual Children's Day Service. Theme: "The World-Wide Church." The Youth Choir will sing. Awarding of Bibles and Promotion Certificates.

3:00 p.m. Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People will leave the church to go to Franklin County Rally at the Turners Falls Church.

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

There will be a party for the children of the Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, superintendent, in the vestry on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The Church School picnic will be held at Laurel Lake on Saturday afternoon, June 8. Cars will leave the church at 2:30.

A rummage sale of clothes will be held in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13. Afternoon and evening on Wednesday and in the afternoon only on Thursday.

### NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister  
Mrs. FRANCIS REED,  
Organist and Choir Director

Worship service with sermon at 9:45 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Children may be left downstairs during the service.

School of religious education at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Supt. Mrs. Herman Miner and Kenneth Miller, assistants. Classes for all ages from 3 to the teens. Worship service with story talk.

The Youth Group is sponsoring a public square dance at the Town

Hall this week Saturday evening. The youth group will meet Sunday evening at 7 for a discussion under the direction of Mr. Slater, worship, recreation and refreshments. All young people who do not belong to other church youth groups are welcome. A special game period will start at 6:30.

### ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
Rev. ANTHONY RZASSA, Curate  
Confessions Saturday 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Mass on Sunday morning at 8:30—First Communion Sunday.

No Sunday School classes. Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon on June 7 at 3 p.m. at St. John's Church in Millers Falls.

### NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

PAUL BUBAR, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Dial a Prayer any time of day or night.

Hinspiration is broadcast Monday through Friday at 10:15 over WHAI. The Hour of Power is Friday evening at 7:30.

Tuesday evening, Bible Study with pastor.

### GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3 COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:00 m.—Sunday School.  
6:15—Young Peoples.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

The guest speaker for Sunday morning and evening will be William Duncan.

Young people meet at 6:15 with Rachel Browning as leader.

Monday evening, cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3 p.m., choir; 3:30, Sing and Bring club. 7:30, Prayer and Bible Study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

## Court of Awards Held Here; Many Girl Scouts Are Honored

The Annual Court of Awards which completes the Girl Scout activities for the year was held at the Little House Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Kathleen Powers was leader for the opening ceremony which was followed by the flag salute.

Leaders Mrs. Robert Johnson Jeannette Hatheway welcomed and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear were introduced and also their assistants: Mrs. John Hrubbull, Mrs. Sidney Gwen, Jr. and Mrs. Bernard Walbridge. Other workers were Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Bradford Newcomb, Mrs. Herbert Maynard, Mrs. Harold Migelow, Jr., Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mrs. Donald Hayes and Mrs. Frank Bordner.

Attendance pins and proficiency badges, as well as class rank badges were presented by the various workers.

The highlight of the occasion Curved Bar to Jeannette Hatheway was the presentation of the way by Mrs. Orvil Mirtz, President of the Girl Scout Council and Mrs. Axel Forslund, Neighborhood chairman. This is the highest award to be given a Girl Scout and Jeannette is the only recipient in this Gill-Turners Falls-Northfield neighborhood to be so honored.

The other awards are as follows:

First Class, by Mrs. Hathaway, District Chairman. Carol Atwood, Community Life; Jeannette Hatheway, Out-of-doors; Gail Leonard, Homemaking; Joyce Martin, Community Life; Enid Maynard, Homemaking; Claire Walbridge, Homemaking.

Second Class, by Mrs. Johnson. Donita Abbey, Jane Abbott, Julia Barnes, Marcia Eastman, Madeline Johnson, Molly McCullum, Marcia Stacy, Virginia Stacy, Judy Stafford, Sandra Stratton, Elizabeth Davis, Paula Smith.

Attendance Stars, by Mrs. Ruth Martin. One meeting missed: Donita Abbey, Joyce Smith, Betty Aldrich, Clemma Black, Molly McCullum, Peggy Mroczek, Kathleen Powers, Paula Smith, Claire Walbridge, Enid Maynard.

Two meetings missed: Jane Abbott, Marcia Eastman, Gretchen Hammond, Mary Jane MacIver, Nancy Schouler, Gail Leonard, Madylene Johnson, Joyce Martin.

Three meetings missed: Julia Barnes, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia

11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening Service.

A mid-week prayer meeting is held Thursday evenings at 7:45.

Children's Sunday will be observed tomorrow morning. Potted plants will be given to the children at the worship service. At the Sunday School session the children's missionary penny banks will be received.

The Good Neighbors meet Monday evening at the church.

### CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

Ringe, New Hampshire

June 1—3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Inc., Melrose, Mass., Special Service, Mrs. James V. Terlizzi, arranging.

June 2—1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Temple Israel, Boston, Mass. Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn, officiating.

3:00 p.m. Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Order of the Eastern Star. The Rev. Otis A. Maxfield, officiating. Mrs. Mabel M. Overhiser, Associate Grand Matron, arranging.

4:30 p.m. Monadnock Council of Churches. The Rev. David Parke, arranging.

7:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Delta Society, First Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., annual Installation Service.

June 2—New England Grange Sunday at the New England Grange Building at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds at West Springfield at 11 a.m. Speakers, Dr. Edmund Eddy, vice president of New Hampshire University, and Chaplain Charles Baker of Westover Field. 2 p.m. Speaker, Worthy State Master George Clement of New Hampshire.

Stacy, Carol Atwood.

Perfect Attendance: Carol Lombard, Marcia Stacy, Michaelyn Caron.

Five-Year Pins, by Mrs. Hathaway: Betty Aldrich, Brenda Billings, Michaelyn Caron, Gretchen Hammond, Carol Lombard, Mary Jane MacIver, Peggy Mroczek, Nancy Schouler, Clemma Black, Claire Walbridge.

Hospitality, Mrs. Walbridge: Nancy Schouler, Carol Lombard, Peggy Mroczek, Michaelyn Caron, Clemma Black, Betty Aldrich, Gretchen Hammond.

Hospitality, Mrs. Johnson: Donita Abbey, Jane Abbott, Julia Barnes, Marcia Eastman, Madylene Johnson, Molly McCullum, Marcia Stacy, Virginia Stacy, Judy Stafford, Sandra Stratton, Elizabeth Davis, Paula Smith.

Housekeeper, Mrs. Johnson: July Brice, Donita Abbey, Jane Abbott, Julia Barnes, Marcia Eastman, Madylene Johnson, Molly McCullum, Marcia Stacy, Virginia Stacy, Judy Stafford, Sandra Stratton, Elizabeth Davis, Paula Smith.

Seamstress Badge, Mrs. Walbridge: Betty Aldrich, Clemma Black, Michaelyn Caron, Gretchen Hammond, Carol Lombard, Mary Jane MacIver, Peggy Mroczek, Kathleen Powers, Nancy Schouler, Joyce Smith.

Seamstress, Mrs. Lanphear: Carol Atwood, Enid Maynard, Claire Walbridge, Gail Leonard.

First Aid, Mrs. Lanphear: Jeannette Hathaway.

Farmer: Carol Atwood.

Pen Pal, Mrs. Lanphear: Carol Atwood.

Cooks, Mrs. Walbridge: Betty Aldrich, Clemma Black, Brenda Billings, Michaelyn Caron, Gretchen Hammond, Carol Lombard, Peggy Mroczek, Kathleen Powers, Nancy Schouler, Joyce Smith.

Journalist, Mrs. Johnson: Carol Lombard, Claire Walbridge.

Housekeeper, Mrs. Bigelow: Nellie Moore, Kathleen Powers, Joyce Smith.

Handyman, Mrs. Bigelow: Nellie Moore, Kathleen Powers, Joyce Smith.

My Community, Mrs. Trumble: Carol Atwood, Marcia Billings, Jeannette Hathaway, Diane Leach, Joyce Martin, Brenda Slater.

Homemaker, Mrs. Lanphear: Janice Fuller, Cynthia Hafner, Gail Leonard, Enid Maynard, Claire Walbridge.

Child Care, Mrs. Trumble: Carol Atwood, Gail Leonard, Joyce Martin, Enid Maynard, Claire Walbridge, Sandra Peterson.

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## Historical Sketch Of 'Old Northfield'

Continued from a previous issue

The Ku Klux Klan is hateful because it operates in secret—not like a town meeting where you get up and say what you think, and your opponent can say what

he thinks. Hateful, because it strikes down and stamps in the dust those sacred guarantees which are the fundamental rights of all the English-speaking nations of the world—the guarantees of freedom of conscience and thought. Now I believe that this movement is started on the down grade very fast, owing to the constant publicity that is given it. I now speak of it only because it is an incident in American life, the spirit of intolerance which has occurred in the past, and will in the future.

Nothing can justify a political movement in America based on race and religion. It is false to every premise in American government. It is false to every word and line the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States; and in practice it would make impossible what its supporters would like to bring about. I give him due credit for sincerity. They would like to bring about a time when all Americans agreed in political equality and religious views. But it is impossible to make people alike by coercion, whether by law or by persecution.

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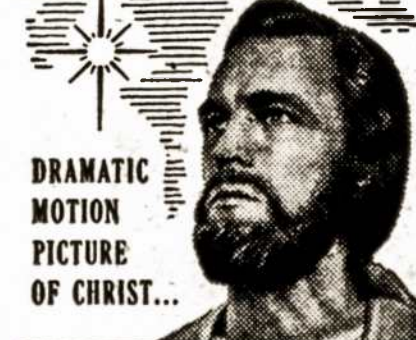
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By Roland Coe



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## Boy Scouts Enjoy Annual 'Camporee'

It was a "big week end" last week end for the Boy Scouts in this area when all met for their annual Camporee at the Northampton Fair grounds.

From Northfield these boys spent two enjoyable days there where they were awarded prizes for participation in the many scout activities taking place: Senior Scouts, Explorers Richard Maynard and John Green; F. Wallridge, P. Sargent, J. Mayberry, D. Caldwell, W. Snow, R. Reed, D. Person, D. Miller, J. Anderson, J. Scott, B. Archambeau, L. McCassie, R. McCollum, H. Gonyer, C. Tarver, D. Pearsall, R. Hanrahan, D. Walker, R. Kimball, K. Hall, and A. Young.

Transportation was furnished by Hamilton Cregar, Paul Mayberry, Norman Kimball, Mrs. Harry Gonyer, Robert McCollum, and Alvin Scott and the thanks of the Scouts go to these folks.

Scout leaders Donald McCollister, Gilbert Stacey and Winthrop W. Sanderson accompanied the group.

## To Receive Degrees At Univ. of Mass.

Three local students are among the 710 degree candidates at the 87th commencement exercises of the University of Massachusetts next Sunday, June 2.

Included among the candidates will be: Bachelor of Business Administration, Edgar J. Livingston, Jr., Main St., Northfield; Bachelor of Arts, Deane R. Lanphear, Birnam Rd.; Bachelor of Science, Leighton E. Lane, Winchester Rd., East Northfield.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, President, Brandeis University, will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Browne Barr, Yale University Divinity School, will give the baccalaureate address.



The above photos, taken by Jimmy Carpenter, show activities at the spring music program at Center School recently.

## Interesting Programs At South Vernon

The speakers at the Advent Christian Church of South Vernon were John Gorsney, a representative of World Radio Missionary Fellowship from radio station HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gorsney, who have been accepted for missionary service in Ecuador. Kenneth will be a technical missionary photographing work there for publicity in this country.

Mr. Gorsney gave up his job as a machinist at the age of 55 to devote all his time to this missionary work.

On Wednesday evening a concert was given by members of the Sunday School, the program arranged by Miss Martha Ann Dunklee, Miss Laura Kendall and Miss Vera Vaughn.

The program was as follows: organ prelude, Miss Joy Moore; hymn, congregation; remarks by Mrs. Esther Persons, Sunday School Superintendent; prayer, Charles White; solo on song flute, Mary Kendall; piano solo, Carol Bolton; trumpet solo, Miss Rachel Nunn accompanied by Miss Linda

## Grange Winners

At the card party sponsored by the Northfield Grange on Saturday evening there were nine tables playing. High scorers for whist were Mrs. Lyndi of Greenfield and Edward Snow of Bernardston; second high, Mrs. Eva Cousino and Charles Hewitt; high for bridge, Mrs. Lena Davis; door awards went to Mrs. Lottie Smith

GoGodwin; piano solo, Stephen Dunklee;

Organ selection, Miss Goodwin; cornet solo, Miss Judith Shippa accompanied by Miss Goodwin; piano solos, James Moore and Linda White; flute solo, Miss Laura Kendall accompanied by Mrs. Betty Bolton; baton twirling, Miss Laurelee Class; piano solo, Jonathan Fowler; organ selection, Mrs. Betty Bolton; vocal duet, Mrs. Ellen Flewelling and Miss Martha Parsons; piano solo, Miss Patricia Dunklee; clarinet selection, Judith Parsons; piano solo, Julia Barnes; instrumental selection, Judith Sheppa, cornet; Judith Parsons, clarinet, and Jonathan Fowler, drums.

Benediction, Rev. Everett Moore.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship rooms.

## Picnic Meeting Held By Northfield Club

At the picnic meeting of the Franklin County Northfield Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ashby of Greenfield, officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. David C. Burnham, president, and Mrs. Lillian Allen, vice president, both of Greenfield; Mrs. Virginia Hartwell of Mt. Hermon, secretary, and Mrs. Clifford A. Field of East Northfield, treasurer.

Miss Joan Morrow, field secretary of the Northfield Alumnae Association, spoke to the group.

of Millers Falls and Mrs. Guinard of Turners Falls.

Another party is planned for June 22.

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## Given Bridal Shower

Miss Veronica Powers was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower, given on Monday evening at the home of Ann Parker. Fourteen guests were present from Northfield, Ludlow, Montague, and Hadley. Decorations were in pastel colors, with white wedding bells.

After Miss Powers opened her gifts, a buffet lunch was served, featuring a decorated shower cake.

Ann Parker and Elinor Powers were co-hostesses.

Miss Powers will be married on June 29 to Leon Casineau of Suffield, Connecticut.

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# RAY THOMPSON'S TEXACO SERVICE

EAST NORTHFIELD



## Harold S. Streeter Dies; Funeral Held On Sunday

The Goodale Memorial Church in Bernardston was filled to capacity on Sunday for the funeral services of Harold S. Streeter who died Thursday. Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver and Pastor Darwin Neet officiated. Ushers were Edwin Damon, Lynn Wyatt, Fred Donaldson, Myron Barber, Frank Foster, Hugh Cairns, Donald Weimers, and Raymond Dunnell. Bearers were four sons, Wendell,

James, Leonard and Ernest Streeter and two nephews, G. S. Weimers and Erwin Streeter. Another son, Milton, presently in Finland, was unable to attend. Burial was in Bernardston Center Cemetery.

Friends and relatives attended the service from Canada; Moody, Maine; Derry, Tamworth and Winchester, N. H.; Boston, Waverly, Arlington, Sudbury, Springfield, Easthampton, Buckland and neighboring towns.

Harold S. Streeter started Streeter's General Store and the Bernardston Auto Exchange in Bernardston in 1925, where he had lived all his life, serving the town for many years as fire chief and special policeman.

He leaves his widow, the former Ethel Irene Cairns, and nine children, Wendell E., Mrs. Irene Franklin, Elmore James, Mrs. Eva May Nelson, Mrs. Mary Mertz, Ernest R. and Mrs. Eunice Ann Randall, all of Bernardston; Milton H. of Sudbury, and Leonard C. of Northfield; a brother, Herman A., and a sister, Mrs. Musa C. Weimers, both of Bernardston; and 22 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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## Through a Kitchen Window

What a glorious day! Cool, clear, with a fresh brisk wind.

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I cleared away the breakfast dishes, put on my coat and rubbers and with Peterson in one hand, the field glasses in the other, closed the door on homely duties and stepped into a bright new day.

Bridal-wreath was in full bloom, sparkling white. The sweet smelling lonicera with dainty pink blossoms and lavender lilacs were lovely in their prime. The blossoming wild black cherry, choke cherry and aronias were white arrayed.

And at the lawn's edge false Solomon's seal was budding under the swamp pink. Columbine scattered their colorful jewels here and there. And the wind whipping the May-apple patch turned the umbrella leaves back to show up the lovely large waxy white flowers with yellow stamens nestled beneath.

Bird voices were insistent so after a quick look around at the plant life, I concentrated attention to the white oak tree which seemed alive with small creatures seeking favorite tidbits and choice morsels among the foliage. The new oak leaves with lobed edges were lacy looking against a blue sky background as I trained the glasses up into the tree on a flicker.

The wind moved the leaves making it difficult to see at times. Then again the leaves were blown aside just enough for us to spot a new arrival busily active. It took a little patience at times to follow through to a clean cut identification, but it was worth it. Watching a bird singing was most helpful and a double check.

There seemed to be so much to account for, it was very exciting as any bird enthusiast will agree, especially during spring migration.

A Baltimore oriole was happily proclaiming the day when a male scarlet tanager came on the scene—two brilliant birds together. Then a female scarlet tanager in her chartreuse coat made an entrance—almost the same color as the pale, soft green leaves.

Over there is a chestnut-sided warbler singing and a yellow-throat. Both checked in a few days ago but I was glad to know they were still around. There's a Nashville warbler too with white eye-ring, bluish hood and yellow throat. A kingbird without a sound flew into the tip-top of the oak. He seemed immense beside the tiny warblers.

There behind that limb, what was that? Now where did it go? I lost it. It had some yellow on it somewhere.

Never mind, there's a blackburnian warbler right out in the open where I can get a good look at it. He dipped his head and throat in a paint pot of flaming orange. A striking bird. And there's another accommodating bird—a bay-breasted warbler. That one's new to our acres; at least we've never recorded it before. I knew what it was, however, from having looked so often in Peterson trying to identify other warblers. It is far handsomer than its picture.

A husky "zur zree" identifies the black-throated blue warbler, and there he is—clean-cut blue, black and white, with a white wing-spot. There must be several of the curious song comes from both sides.

Behind me a towhee suggests "drink your tea." The brown thrasher pours out a continual stream of musical notes; a superb singer. And the oven-bird accenting the second syllable of teacher, teacher, teacher, calls loudly. A

catbird adds his vocal ability to a more delicate tone. These birds I hear peripherally while concentrating on the newer arrivals in the oak, here just for the day.

There's a myrtle, and a magnolia, too. So much alike, yet so different in coloring. Something just buzzed past me with a tiny twittering. Welcome hummingbird! Columbine have been waiting for you.

While adjusting the glasses for a better look at the black and white warbler on the trunk, I caught the chipmunk sunning himself on a horizontal branch halfway up the tree. He really gets around.

A busy little bird gave me quite a work-out the way he eluded me first behind this clump of leaves and then that one. But I won out, and came up with a parula warbler, a dainty bird with unusual coloring of blue and yellow with a suffused greenish patch on the back.

The red-eyed vireo asked a question and answered it immediately, over and over again. The wood thrush's flute was good to hear. But another thrush that I saw fleetingly could have been either an olive-backed or a gray-cheeked. I never did find out.

It had been a profitable morning bird-wise. And just as I turned to go back to the house, a black-billed cuckoo flew by and lighted in the cherry tree. Then I saw the Wilson's warbler—the

bright yellow bird with a jet black cap, and a female redstart with pale salmon sides.

Within a short space of time so many birds made an appearance, I almost wished I had had another pair of eyes and hands. The fine old oak tree provided a cafeteria of succulent fare for the birds as they traveled northward to favorite nesting sites and gave us a splendid opportunity to make their acquaintance—some for the very first time. Harmar

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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mrs. Anna Freeman returned from Arizona on Monday by plane and ambulance. She was one of the first graduates of The Northfield Seminary. Her daughter, Miss Eva Freeman, head of the English Department in the girls school, spent the winter with her mother in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berlind and child visited the Duncan Campbells this past weekend. Soon they will leave their Cochituate home and go to Concord, N. H., where he is office manager of the MAC Finance Co.

Many tourists, especially on Sundays, are visiting the 666-foot TV tower on Davis Mt. erected by station WRLP.

The address of Bob Webber is: Dr. Robert T. Webber (patient), Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He will be glad to hear from old friends in Northfield while he is hospitalized two months.

Mrs. V. P. Squeirs will fly next Friday to Chicago where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Beam. Together they will fly to the University of North Dakota where Prof. Squeirs taught for more than 30 years.

Miss Alice Hubble has returned from a two weeks visit with her brother at Lynbrook, L. I.

Jack Powell while attending a Triennial Conference of "Y" Secretaries in Milwaukee, met Willie Mays and other "Giants." At the memorial service for secretaries who died between the last conference May 7, 1954 and May 10,

1957, Russell Durgin of East Northfield was among the 128 remembered. John R. Mott's name appears on the "retired" list, too.

Florin J. Andrew, 3/c sonarman, visited his parents, the Milford Andrews last week, bringing with him Charles Stewart, 2/c radarman, of Texas. Andrew is on his way to Florida and Stewart to South America.

Parents, grandparents and great grandparents of David and Stephen Hartwell came for their christening last Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Warren Root, attached to the Shangri-la, is on leave from California and is with his wife, the former Ruth Sheldon.

Finishing touches on the \$1,200,000 addition to the Mt. Hermon gymnasium are fast nearing completion.

Pfc. Arthur Burnell of the U. S. Marine Corps has left for Hawaii.

Mrs. Eleanor Schouler is making plans to attend the Smith College School for Social Work Graduate Seminar between July 15 and 25. She is now working at Franklin County Mental Health Center in Greenfield.

The Mt. Hermon Class of 1922 is holding its reunion at The Northfield Hotel.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on May 8 at Napa, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe. The mother is the former Sybil Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Severance.

Miss Mary E. Pratt, Clarence Spaulding and Robert Slater attended the annual Unitarian meetings in Boston this past week.

Dr. Robert T. Webber, son of Northfield's one-time doctor, Wolfert Webber, has left his home in Washington, D. C., to have a remedial hip operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He injured his hip while a student in the high school of Amherst to which town the Webbers moved when they left Northfield. He will be in the hospital two or three months and then will convalesce in his mother's home in Amherst.

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## Old Custom Is Revived

By Emma Moody Powell

There are two Northfield Notables of the past who would highly approve of the Minstrel Show production which the Kiwanis Club with the aid of other townspeople put on in Town Hall Friday and Saturday nights last week. They are Maria Field and her nephew Joseph Field.

Miss Maria, as she was always called, dressed always in black, as did the other two "Field Girls," her sisters. Her reign in our musical world lasted 50 years. She could not sing a musical note but knew the exact singing value of every local resident. She was remarkably talented both at the organ and piano. When she staged her famous Gilbert and Sullivan operas here and in Brattleboro, she was director and accompanist... an orchestra would have been superfluous. Before her death in 1897 she was also famous for her Old Folks Concerts. Joseph Warren Field Jr. carried on the musical tradition in Northfield, and before his death in 1955 he gave all his minstrel show costumes to the Green Room of the Fortnightly.

The two Fields would be delighted to know that the current Minstrel Show imported neither professional nor amateur perform-

ers; it was a one hundred percent Northfield production. The two Northfield Notables who created this well-knit-together show, which moved fast and smoothly, were Bill Forest and Elaine Williams. Bill is an employee of Emory-Waterhouse Hardware Co., and Elaine Williams and her husband, Dick, are on the staff of The Northfield Hotel. All three live here. Bill Forrest directed the show, and sang "They Didn't Believe Me" and also "Baby Blue Were Your Eyes" which was composed by Elaine Williams, musical director. She has written eight copyrighted songs and used her own beautiful arrangements for all the songs in the show. It was Elaine Williams who, at the New Years Eve Party at the hotel, with a crowd of about 250, played the organ for hours with not a note before her, only a list of songs. Another person who is fast becoming a Northfield Notable is Eugene Gancarz, director of the School Band which played Friday evening in the Town Hall. This group went to the Western Massachusetts Musical Festival in W. Springfield Saturday morning, and was back in Town Hall Saturday evening. Gancarz also directs the orchestras of The Northfield Schools.

The end men, Pete Ladzinski, Chick Caron, Ham Cregar, Julian Barber, George Leonard and Frankie Kelley, lived up to their tradition, substituting local names in their jokes, with great applause from the packed hall.

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A duet by Dr. Ansel B. True and Charlie Repeta, together with choruses, solo dances and the can-can dance put on by "The Northfield Rockettes" (all Kiwanis members), brought down the house. Dick Williams did two clever and amusing skits. Ed Hurley made a gracious and facile master of ceremonies.

Four students made a large contribution to the program. Eleanor Powers and Ronnie Jordan tap danced in costume. Jessica Walker sang "True Love" and "Suddenly There's a Valley." David Arnsden sang "Two Worlds" and "I Believe." Both young people sang encores upon vociferous demand, and it was felt by some that they should be auditioned for a talent night TV show.

As time marches on with Northfield's tradition of operas, Old Folks Shows, Minstrel Shows, Glee Clubs and Sacred Concerts, it is good to know that, in the future, anything can happen, or, in other words, we can have a repetition of all the different kinds of musical entertainment we have ever known here.

On Sunday morning in Sage Chapel, Rev. James R. Whyte, Mt. Hermon chaplain, christened the daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Robert Sandercock of The Northfield School for Girls. The baby is christened Anne Miller.

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## High School News Notes

Eunice Stafford, reporting

Wednesday, May 29, 1957

Rita Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of South Vernon, has been awarded a Webber-Fiske scholarship of \$100. This scholarship is sponsored by the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association Inc. and is available to qualified students preparing to teach in the elementary grades. Rita plans to attend Westfield State Teachers College for the next four years. She is valedictorian of her class and was the representative to Girls' State at Bridgewater a year ago. Rita is the second senior to be awarded a scholarship this year. We rejoice with her in her good fortune.

Last Saturday, more than sixty of our students went to West Springfield to take part in the Western Massachusetts music festival. Our Glee Club combined with that from Powers Institute in presenting three numbers at an audition before professional musicians. This group received a very fine rating by the judges. To quote from the report: "You are a fine group—a credit to your schools. You show musicianly training. Keep up the good work." The group received all A's in respect to appearance and received a fine ovation as they marched before the judge's stand. The girls were all dressed in pastel shade skirts which made a striking appearance in the coliseum. Suggestions were made for improvement in certain minor details but the report was a most gratifying one to the students and to Mrs. Esther Galbraith, the music supervisor.

The school band received an equally gratifying report. They played three selections including a march, a waltz and an overture. The judging was done by Professor Irwin Shainman of Williams College. He gave high praise and was pleased with the performance of the group. To quote from the report on the band "unusually good showing for the first festival. Very responsive and cooperative group. Good balance, intonation, and tone for so small a group." Suggestions were given on how the band could improve further. Forty-nine bands, thirty-nine glee clubs, and nine orchestras partici-

pated. The parade was about 1/2 hours long and was very colorful. The program ended by a massed band concert of about 1,000 students.

This afternoon at 1:15 our school will hold its annual Memorial Day assembly in the town Hall. The program will include selections by the school band, appropriate patriotic numbers by the student body, the Gettysburg Address by Richard Repeta, two duets by Jessica Walker and David Amsden, a reading "A Memorial Day Vision" by Peggy Etreet, an original play based upon the life of Private Hargrove written by Beverly Phelps of Grade eight and snacted by Billy Marcy and Henry Kazanowski; and a Memorial Day skit "Spirit of the lag" by Jessica Walker, Carol Turner, Russell Reed and Lorraine Carter.

All are cordially invited to join with us in this assembly dedicated to all those who have so nobly done their part in securing for us peace and freedom.

Yesterday afternoon eight of our girls attended a "Career Day" program at the Eliot Memorial Hospital in Keene, N. H. at the invitation of Mrs. Olson, president of the Hospital Aid Society. The girls attending were Lorraine Carter, Marilyn Porter, Sally Sheldon, Susan Hammond, Dorothy Stacey, Alice Williams, Jessica Walker, and Diane Coutu. All these girls have expressed an interest in nursing as a career.

They toured the hospital and nursing school, examined special exhibits prepared by the nurses, witnessed a movie "Girls in White," and partook of delicious refreshments. The girls were taken to Keene by Mrs. Glenn Billings, school nurse, and Mrs. Dorothy Hammond.

In sports, our boys won at Williamsburg last Friday 9 to 7 in the best played game of the year. Our girls beat the Charlemont girls Monday in softball. This afternoon both teams go to Bernardston to play the Powers teams and the boys will play a return game with the Charlemont team here on Friday afternoon.

School closes today until next Monday morning in observance of Memorial Day.

### "Day of Triumph" Has Force, Sensitivity

Saturday, a James K. Friederick production of "Day of Triumph" was attended by members of the clergy and the press at the Garden theatre in Greenfield. This is the story of the Passion Play portrayed in a forthright and sincere fashion without the colossal dimension so characteristic of Hollywood. The last days of Christ are seen through the eyes of the Zealot Movement, a group which sought to free the Jews from Roman domination by force.

Much of the film consists of episodes from the New Testament such as the Sermon on the Mount, the resurrection of Lazarus and the Last Supper. This stirring interpretation and representation of the Biblical Drama has nearly the force and sensitivity of the Bible itself.

The player principals of "Day of Triumph" include Lee J. Cobb as Zadok, dynamic Zealot leader; Joanne Drue, as Mary Magdalene; Robert Wilson, as the Christ and James Griffith, as Judas.

Day of Triumph was filmed in Technicolor and the choral background is supplied by the Roger Wagner Choral group.

Day of Triumph will be playing at the Garden Theater Sunday through Wednesday, June 9-12, and then at the Paramount Theater in Brattleboro on Wednesday through Saturday, June 12-15. Persons who are interested in seeing Day of Triumph can pick up special discount tickets at the Post Office.

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### Baseball Game on Sunday at Sunderland

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The schedule, as yet incomplete, is listed as follows: June 2, at Sunderland; June 5, at Colrain; June 9, Leverett A. C., here; June 16, at Williamsburg; June 19, Sunderland, here; June 23, Guilford, here; June 26, Colrain, here; June 30, Williamsburg, here. The managers would like to schedule more night games, preferable for Wednesday nights.

Game times: Sundays, 2:30; night games, 6:15.

### Court of Awards For Girl Scouts

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Traveler, Mrs. Trumble: Carol Atwood, Joyce Martin, Gail Leon-

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Active Citizen, Mrs. Lanphear: Carol Atwood, Joyce Martin.

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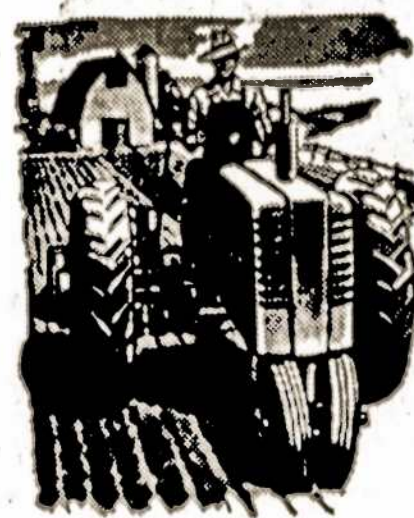
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## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, librarian. Forty-six children's books and 29 adult books were processed and put into circulation the past month. These include pre-school picture books, fiction and non-fiction for all grades.

Some of the titles are: Eames, Flying roundup; Deming, Trudy Wells, R.N.; Rendina, Lolly Touchberry; MacDonald, Roxanne, industrial nurse; Lewis, To beat a tiger; Kjelgaard, Wildlife camera-man; Howard, A girl of the North Country; Zim, Photography; Zim, Fishes, fresh and salt water; Brown, How to make a miniature Zoo; De Soto, finder of the Mississippi; Bailey, Little Red Schoolhouse; Montgomery, Jets away!; Carson, Floorburns; Lambert, Precious days; Louise Dickinson

book of New England; Konkle, J. Rich new book for children, First Hamilton Hamster; Dr. Seuss latest, The cat in the hat; Todd, Space cat meets Mars, in science fiction.

Recent adult titles are: Hayes, Bon voyage; Carnegie, Don't grow old — grow up!; Scherman, Spring on an Arctic Island; Gad-dis, Flight from love; Conant, Citadel of learning; Keller, The Bible as history; Kane, Miracle in the mountains; Smith, Yankees in Paradise; Bard, Just be yourself; Robinson, Love of this land; Harwood, Seats of the mighty; Allen, On the trail of vanishing birds; Douglas, The Russian journey; Van de Water, This day's madness; Hauser, Look younger, live longer; Borland, High, wide and lonesome; Frank, First Lady of the Seeing Eye; Kent & Gay, Summer kitchen, a delightful book of New England recipes by Louise Kent, author of Mrs. Appleyard's year, Country kitchen, "...with kitchen privileges," and other books on New England.

A gift of unusual interest was given to the library by Mr. Earl Field of Boston, and former resident of Northfield. It is a framed enlarged photograph of Northfield's Main Street taken on Memorial Day in 1906, showing a section of the parade. In the picture may be seen members of the Band, Sons of Veterans, The Grand Army of the Republic, and boys on foot. Also shown is a pair of gray horses owned by Fred Proctor and driven by Earl Field. In the carriage were elderly members of the G.A.R.

These names are listed as members of the Sons of Veterans; Frank Wood, Arthur Proctor, Fred Irish, Wesley Irish, Albert Irish, Frank Maynard, Walter Neville, Lawrence Lazelle, Dwight Proctor, and Fred Duane.

Listed in the Band are: Albert Mead, Joe Field, Herbert Doolittle, Wallace Holton, Charles Slate, Will Slate, Ambert Cummings, Frank Perold, Edward Russell.

Grand Army members were: Jim Hamilton, Ben Field, George Field, Calvin Irish, Albert Fowler, Charles Matton, John Fisher.

Boys seen in the picture were: John Dale, Fred Tanski, Will Bigelow and Harold Bigelow.

This picture and a picture of the Boys' Brigade, taken in 1906, is on display this week in our Memorial Exhibit. Also on display for anyone interested is the War Memorial Book which lists the "Veterans of All Wars," from Northfield. At other times this book is kept in the locked bookcase, but is available for reference any time that the library is open.

This book contains the names of veterans which are listed on the Memorials at Alexander Hall, The Town Hall and other sources of information and supplements the Bronze Plaque on the War Memorial which was placed on the High School grounds.

Some of the teachers and par-

## Birthdays Are Observed At Local Grange Meeting

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and enjoyed the birthdays of all present, numbering 21 with two guests from Keene, N. H. Grange, Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes and Mrs. Florence Lyman in charge. They were assisted by Mrs. Nellis Bigelow and Miss Marian Andrew. Beautiful birthday cakes, decorated according to the seasons of the year were a feature. Winners of a game played by all were Mrs. Bertha Hammond, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Alice Holloway and Mrs. Isabel Carter. Edward Babbit was the attendance prize winner but was absent.

The Grange voted to accept an invitation to neighbor with Miller's River Grange of Orange on June 8.

An announcement was made of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange Youth Degree Team competing with the Youth Degree Team of the Franklin Worcester Pomona at the Millers River Grange Hall in Orange on June 9.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Northfield at the Town Hall on June 24 for Visiting Officers night. Speakers will be Worthy State Master E. Gerry Mansfield of West Peabody, and Mrs. Nancy M. Mansfield, National Grange Pomona. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the local Grange.

The scheduled meeting of Northfield Grange on June 25 will be omitted.

Sunday is to be New England Grange Sunday at the New England Grange Building at the Eastern States Exposition grounds, with a worship service at 11 o'clock; basket lunch at noon with beverages served by the Springfield Pomona Grange; and a service at 2 p.m. in charge of the New Hampshire State Grange with the New Hampshire State Chaplain as speaker.

### OES Notes

Northfield Chapter O.E.S. has received an invitation to attend a School of Instruction to be held Saturday, June 1, at Arcana Chapter in Greenfield. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and school opens at 10:30. Luncheon reservations should be made in advance with Mrs. Wayne Black.

On Sunday, June 2nd, it will be O.E.S. Sunday at Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H. The service of worship will begin at 3 p.m. It is hoped that many from here will attend.

ents have been inquiring about our plans for a Summer Reading program for this year. Because of the extra time needed for such a project, no definite plans have been made yet.

If such a program is found possible, announcement will be made to the teachers before school finishes in June.

## Little League Looks Toward Top Time

Opening its ninth season, the Northfield Little League swung into action on Saturday morning, May 25, at 10 a.m. at the Northfield high school field for their first practice. In accordance with the Intertown Little League agreement, any boy is eligible who did not reach his thirteenth birthday before January 1, 1957. Any boy who did reach his thirteenth birthday before this date should plan to join the Pony League squad which will commence activities at a later date. Further, while any boy under the age limit may try out for the Little League team, there will be a so-called Peewee League group for boys from eight to ten years. This group will also begin activities at a later date.

Veterans who will be back this summer to attempt to duplicate last year's record of only one loss in ten games of league competition are Paul Abbey, Fred Holton, Ronnie Jordan, Ronnie Kimball, Eugene Kugler, Kenneth Miller, Duncan Person, Stephen St. Clair, Ronnie Tie, Douglas Walker, Alfred Young, and several newcomers are reported ready to lend support. Coaches of the team will be Clayton Glazier and Robert Sandercock.

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The next day, June 5, will be Turkey Day and will feature talks by members of the U. S. Depart-

### Social Notes

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In November he has an appointment to the London branch of the U. S. Office of Naval Research for 18 months.

David B. Hammond has been appointed sales manager for his section of New England for the New York company for which he works; Vermont, part of New York, half of New Hampshire and Western Massachusetts. It is The Local Trademark Co., Inc. Mrs. Hammond went with him to New York and they visited the executive director of the company, R. Purpus and his wife in White Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter are visiting the Richard Holbrooks on Hinsdale Road while they are here to dispose of their household goods and farm equipment. Their home now is in California.

Miss Beverly Breismaster and Mrs. Norma Sterns have completed ten-week refresher courses at the Farren Hospital under the Civil Defense Plan. One must be a registered nurse to be able to take this course. Wednesday, Armed Forces Day, they both dined at Westover Field, where a celebration was held.

Clifford Field went to Brattleboro Hospital on Wednesday and on Thursday Dr. L. H. Noyes removed one of his eyes. His son Norton is taking a week's vacation and has brought his wife and two children to Northfield to be near his parents at this time.

The Wynne Keverers will spend this weekend at a reunion of George School in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Keverer once taught. Miss Clough and Miss Passmore were formerly attached to that school.

The J. Austin Dalys have returned from Florida and are in their summer home on Highland Avenue. Mrs. William Stanley has also returned to her home on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Isabel Sutherland Clark and her son, 1st Lt. Charles Clark,

ment of Agriculture, university's Waltham Agricultural field station and other organizations. The Massachusetts Federation of Turkey Associations will meet at 11 a.m.

Both forums will be in Stockbridge Hall on the campus at Amherst.

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visited her parents, the Dan Sutherlands, last weekend. Mrs. Clark's other son, Dr. Edward Clark, is in the research laboratory at DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Maude Wood urges residents to contribute interesting flags to the exhibit the DAR is putting on in Dickinson Library in June.

Arthur L. Fish, father of Mrs. Margaret Shearer and Mrs. Virginia Leach, both of the Farms, died at his home at Christian Hill May 19.

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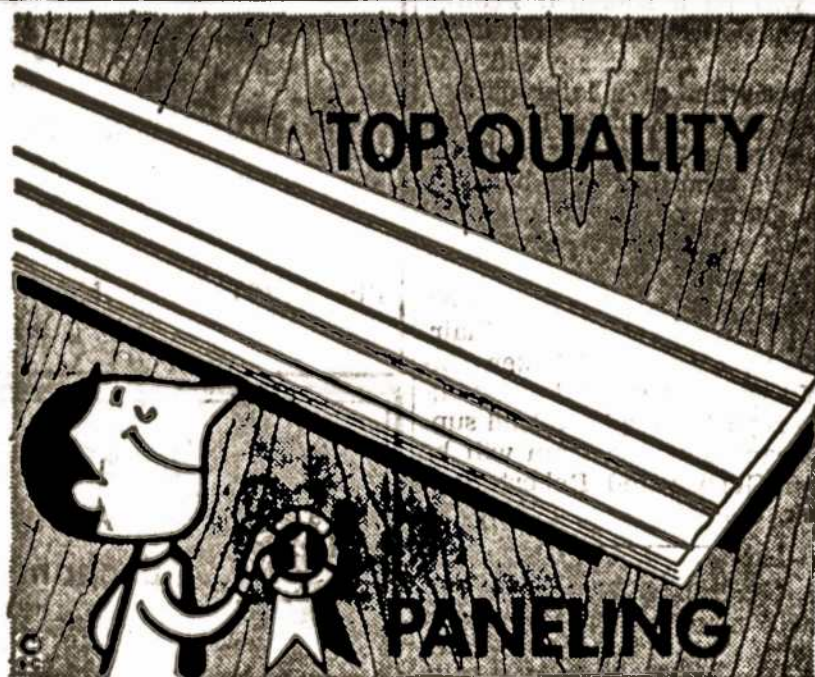
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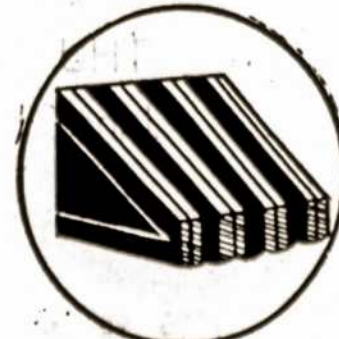
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